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Poetry Pattern #2 Using Absolute Phrases and Independent Clauses

Pattern:

Absolute phrase,
absolute phrase,
independent clause.

Example: The Snake

Eyes darting,
lips parting,
the snake flicked its tongue.

Absolute phrase,
absolute phrase,
independent clause.

Body slithering,
scales quivering,
its rattle beat like a drum.

Absolute phrase,
absolute phrase,
independent clause.

Cold blood boiling,
body coiling,
the snake attacked its prey.

Absolute phrase,
absolute phrase,
independent clause.

Feet scurrying,
paws hurrying,
the mouse could not get away.

*****Your Turn*****

Pattern:

Your poem:

Absolute,
absolute,
independent clause.

Absolute,
absolute,
independent clause.

Absolute,
absolute,
independent clause.

Absolute,
absolute,
independent clause.
